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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 8 February 2005, be extended from 8 May 2005 to 8 June 2005, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$60.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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